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APPARATUS FOR BLOCKING AND )  
RELEASING A DOOR LOCK OF AN )  
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE ) August 30, 2004

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant's attorney requests that the date for responding to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2004, be extended one month, from July 28, 2004, to and including August 28, 2004.

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